

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Rogers
KOUCIHI SUGIYAMA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/626,531)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1149
Filed: July 25, 2003)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	July 10, 2007
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND :	:	
PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

On May 15, 2007, Applicants' undersigned representative communicated to the Examiner Applicants' intention to elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 14. The election was made with traverse.

The election was made in response to a telephone restriction requirement set forth by the Examiner on May 10, 2007, between the allegedly distinct claims of Group I, Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 14, and the claims of Group II, Claims 2, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 15.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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